

February 17, 2022

National FOIA Office U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A) Washington, DC 20460

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request** 

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, I am requesting copies of and/or access to records held by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

Specifically, I am requesting the release of documentation associated with the registration of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) transformers in Rhode Island with the EPA's National Program Chemicals Division, Fibers & Organics Branch (7404T), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7404).

Pursuant to 40 CFR Section 761.30(a)(vi)(A), all owners of PCB transformers were required to register their transformers with the EPA by December 28, 1998. I am specifically requesting the initial PCB transformer database for all Rhode Island entries dated to circa 1999 or 2000.

If fulfilling this request is not possible, we request information as to why, as we understand that these records are publicly accessible under statutory regulations. History Associates agrees to pay all reasonable and standard processing fees authorized by 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A) and the applicable regulations up to \$250. Should the fees exceed this amount, please call me with an estimate of the total costs in order that specific expenditures beyond \$250 can be authorized.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact me at (301) 279-9697 or via email at ARebadow@historyassociates.com.

Sincerely,

Allison Rebadow





